



"Y" To Sponsor Baby Sitting Course

A five week Baby Sitting School for Junior High school students will be conducted by the Agawam Community YMCA starting Wednesday, Jan. 20th. All classes will be held at the Agawam Junior High School in the music room from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The course will include instruction by a physician in emergency first aid, a nurse speaking on child care, representative of the Police and Fire Department speaking on fire and protection precautions, a talk by a mother on what parents expect of a sitter. The final session will be review and final examination.

Completion of the course will require attendance at four of the five sessions and a satisfactory mark on final examination. Certificates will be awarded those completing the requirements.

Fliers announcing the course are being distributed to all students at the Agawam Junior High School. Registration will be accepted until 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18th. A nominal fee will be charged to cover the cost of materials used in the course. Persons wishing additional information may call the YMCA office at 108 Perry Lane.

Telephone Toll Rates Reduced

Reduced telephone rates for calls made within Massachusetts on weekends and at night are scheduled to go into effect Feb. 1.

In a joint statement, Gov. Endicott Peabody and the Department of Public Utilities said an estimated total of \$125,000 would be saved by telephone users this year.

The savings would be over and above those from reductions on interstate calls announced a month ago by the Federal Communications Commission.

Under new rate schedules in Massachusetts, economy rates formerly in effect after 9 p.m. will also apply between 8 and 9 p.m.

Sunday economy rates will also apply to Saturday, and the Sunday rate will be reduced still further. Lower rates also will be in effect on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

Junior Clubs Joint Meeting Jan. 19

The first meeting of the new year of the Agawam Junior Women's Club will be a joint meeting with the West Springfield Junior Women's Club. The meeting will be held Tuesday evening the 19th at 8 in the Captain Charles Leonard House.

Executive director of the Child and Family Service of Springfield, Inc., Joseph W. Granata will be the guest speaker. His topic will be "Marriage Counseling."

Dana Walters Serves Aboard USS Ajax

USS AJAX (AR-6) (FHTNC) — Fireman Apprentice Dana C. Walters, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Walters of 172 School St., Agawam, is a crewmember of the repair ship USS Ajax, operating out of Sasebo, Japan.

The Ajax provides supply and repair services to ships of the Seventh Fleet in the East East.

Has Book Published



Charles DuBois Hodges

Just published by A. S. Barnes & Co., Inc., New York, a stimulating book called "In Search of Young Beauty" is by Charles DuBois Hodges, well-known photographer who lives and maintains his studio on Main Street.

The book contains over one hundred creative photographs of children and teen-agers (many of them local residents) taken and explained in concise commentary by him.

Special emphasis is placed on the artistic rather than the technical aspects of his interpretations of youth, with its innate naturalness and beauty.

Mr. Hodges, who has been photographing children for many years, here offers to the advanced amateur photographer and to art lovers in general a

wide variety of depictions of wholesome youngsters in everyday situations, as portrait subjects, and as aesthetic symbols. Though uncomplicated technically, each of his illustrations shows something definite to enjoy besides the subject matter itself. As a whole, they reflect the author's interest in youth and his unquestionable enthusiasm for his work. His accent on simplicity and the unconventional will surely lead the reader to appreciate youthful beauty more fully.

Mr. Hodges has presented copies of "In Search of Young Beauty" to the City Library of Springfield and to the Agawam Center Library. On Friday at 7:15 p.m. on Channel 22, Tom Colton will interview the author on "WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS HIGHLIGHTS."

Excellent Year Record For Westfield Savings

WESTFIELD — Excellent growth was recorded in all departments of the Westfield Savings Bank during 1964, President Arthur W. Knapp told the board of trustees during its quarterly meeting at the Sheraton Inn. Henry F. Burrows, chairman of the board, presided.

Mr. Knapp reported that total assets of Westfield Savings increased by \$4,100,886 during the past year to reach an all-time high of \$44,913,723.

During the meeting dividends of 4 percent on regular savings and 4½ percent on special notice accounts were declared, covering the past six months and payable on January 10.

Mr. Knapp said the dividend declared Thursday night will total \$750,000, for an all-time high in any six-month period in the history of the bank, and brings the total dividend payout for the year to a record \$1,455,000.

"The year 1954 was characterized by the growth that Westfield Savings Bank has experienced throughout the post-war period," Mr. Knapp told the trustees, "and in our new main office we look

forward to an era of even greater growth." He described the response to the new building at Elm and Chapel Streets as "tremendous." We were overwhelmed—and delighted—by the number of people who visited our new banking quarters during the open house program. It was most gratifying."

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Tinted Glass? Move Auto Sticker

BOSTON—The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles has given permission for 1965 car registration stickers to be placed below the tinted windshield area in some automobiles.

Permission was given to place the stickers below the position prescribed by the registry following complaints by registry inspectors and motorists.

Vehicles have been stopped for apparently being without a sticker. Inspection showed the sticker was fastened at the top center of the windshield as ordered but not visible because of tinted glare-proof windshields.

Agawam Lioness Club Food Sale Will Assist YMCA

President Ruth Chriscola, announced that the Agawam Lioness Club will conduct a FOOD SALE for the benefit of the Agawam Community YMCA at the Junior High School Cafeteria on Saturday, Jan. 23, from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Raymond Negrucci was appointed chairman of the Food Sale and with the assistance of her Committee, is making plans to invite the members of the Lioness Club, the YMCA members and all other civic-minded ladies in Agawam to bake for the YMCA.

Mrs. Negrucci suggests a list of goodies that would be most welcome such as pies and cakes of all kinds, fruit breads, brownies, cup cakes, sweet rolls, home-

baked bread, spritz, cookies, etc. Everyone is encouraged to bring the donations of food to the Junior High Cafeteria between 3 and 5 p.m. so it may be displayed and offered for sale at the "Y" New England Baked Bean Supper from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Negrucci requests those who are willing to bake for the "Y" Food Sale but are unable to deliver their pastries, etc., to the cafeteria, to call her at RE 2-2287 or Mrs. Alfred Gallerani, RE 4-3770; so arrangements may be made to pick up the baked goods in time for the sale.

All members of the YMCA BAKED BEAN SUPPER committee are invited to attend a planning meeting at the home of "Chef" Nick Zucco this Friday (Jan. 15) promptly at 8 p.m. This will be open to all persons assisting the "Y" supper.

Third National Yearly Report

Third National Bank of Hampden County earned \$1,274,485 or \$2.55 per share during 1964, an increase of 11 percent over the \$1,147,243 or \$2.29 per share in the previous year, Russell B. Neff, president, reported today. Third National has 500,000 share outstanding.

Total assets at year's end were \$142,734,164, Mr. Neff said, for an increase of more than \$7 million over the close of 1963.

"The year 1964 has been a very satisfactory one for Third National Bank," Mr. Neff said. "Our growth continues at a good rate, with all departments participating in this upward trend. Growth such as ours is meaningful because it indicates an active local economy and reflects Third National's service role in the economy."

For the 12 months ended December 31 Third National's operating income was \$6,887,897. Its net operating income-before taxes of \$1,005,589—was \$2,280,074. In the 12 months of 1963 operating

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June-January Supper Lay Church Saturday

A June in January Supper will be held Saturday at the Lay Memorial Methodist Church, South Westfield St., Feeding Hills, Feeding Hills, sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service. Sittings will be at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

The menu will consist of: meat balls, ham, frankfurts, macaroni-cheese, shepherd's pie, tuna casserole, corned beef hash, shrimp-rice casserole, sweet potato casserole, baked beans, oven brown potatoes, cole slaw, waldorf and gelatin salads and STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE.

Committees in charge are: Mrs. Walter Meissner and Mrs. Ronald Ashton, dining room; Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Mrs. Ronald Ashton, Mrs. Everett Cross, Jr., Mrs. Percy Mickey, Mrs. Chauncey Watrous, Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. Frank Crichton, kitchen; Mrs. Frances Fearn, tickets.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Ronald Ashton, RE 6-2018 or Mrs. Percy Mickey, ST 8-4631.

In case of a very bad snow storm, the supper will be postponed until Jan. 23rd at the same time.

Book Fair To Begin Jan. 19 at Jr. High

A four-day book fair beginning on Jan. 19 will be held at the Agawam Junior High School. More than 400 different titles arranged categorically will be on display in Room 17.

In addition to the classics there will be books related to math, science, social studies, ethics, sports and other topics of interest at the junior high age level. Displayed also for leisure reading will be approved books within the wide range of interests and needs of the teenagers.

A teacher and student salesmen will be on duty at all times except during the lunch period from 12:25 to 12:50.

Parents are invited to examine this display of paperbacks.

Paperbacks have an important place in the modern educational system. These less expensive, complete editions of fine literature fill a need. The wide range of titles have received the approval of the American Library Association, National Education Association and the Association of Teachers of English. They are graded for the advanced reader as well as for the reluctant reader. Reading is the key.

A3C Walsh Receives New Assignment

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Airman Third Class Richard M. Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walsh of 31 Cosgrove St., Agawam, has graduated from the training course for U. S. Air Force medical service specialists at Gunter AFB, Ala.

Airman Walsh, a graduate of Agawam High School, is being reassigned to one of the more than 250 installations world-wide where Air Force combat and support units are based.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

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Secretary

Tuesday—12 noon. The United Women's Fellowship will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the Agawam Congregational Church at a luncheon meeting. Miss Mary Magovern, director of Religious Education at the First Baptist Church in Newton Centre will be the guest speaker. All ladies are invited to attend; 6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Friday—3 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Services . . . Rev. Lockhart will preach both worship services. Celestial Choir sing first service, Senior Choir sing second service; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all; 6 p.m. Junior High BYF meet at church; 6 p.m. Senior BYF meet at church.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Rehearsal for Mr. and Mrs. Club show "This Is The Weak End That Was" in Fellowship House.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Club regular meeting starting with a smorgasbord supper in Fellowship House; 7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. . . Trading Post open; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m. A rehearsal for Mr. and Mrs. Club Show in Fellowship House.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Thursday — 12 noon. Ladies' Aid. Short business meeting then luncheon at the Baptist Church.

Friday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Square Dance.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m.

Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; Adult Bible Class; Church at Morning Worship; 10 a.m. Church School Grades 7-12; 11 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; Church at Morning Worship; 5:30 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Roundtable meeting.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Church Council meeting; 6:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist
Mrs. David Meyer, Jr. Choir Dir.
Mrs. Aileen Kellogg, Jr. Choir
Assistant

Thursday—6 p.m. Junior and Cherub choir rehearsals; 7 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

Saturday — 9:30 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal; 10:30 a.m. Cherub choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9:30-10:30 a.m. Grades 1-10; 11 a.m. Worship Service, Guest speaker will be Dr. Kenneth Beckwith, Western Area Field Secretary Mass., Congregational conference . . . Nursery and kindergarten in session. A coffee hour will follow this service; 2:30 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship toboggan party at golf course, Feeding Hills; 6:30 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

Monday—8 p.m. Ladies Benevolent Society meeting in social halls.

LAY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. H. Binns, Organist
Mrs. M. Keyes, Sr. Choir Director
Mrs. R. Ashton, Jr. Choir Director

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church School; 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour; 10 a.m. Worship Service . . . Nursery for infants.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion Service; 10 a.m. Morning Worship; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta,
CPS Rector.

Rev. James T. Cunningham,
CPS, Assistant.

Mass Schedule

Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary
Mrs. John MacPherson and
Mrs. Harry Prior,
Music Directors

Thursday — 8 p.m. Council meeting at church.

Sunday—10 a.m. Morning Worship at Old Storowtown Church; Sunday School children meet in sanctuary, for first part of service, then to classes . . . Rev. Dunn will conduct service and deliver sermon. Family dinner right after service.

Immediately after service the Family Dinner will be held under the chairmanship of Mrs. John MacPherson. The menu will consist of: meat loaf, tossed salad, mashed potato, roll, butter, jello with whipped cream, coffee, tea or milk. Reservations may be made with Mrs. MacPherson or any committee member.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church—Second Sts.
West Springfield, Mass.
Pastor John N. Garner

Thursday—Evening basketball practice at West Springfield High School.

Friday — Evening the Teens for Christ group will meet at Windsor Locks, Conn.

Saturday — 9 a.m. to noon. Work day at church.

Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m. Morning Worship service, Sermon by Pastor Garner. Nursery during Bible School and Morning Service; 6 p.m. Young people's group meets at church; 7 p.m. Evening Service conducted by Pastor Garner.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. "Hour of Power," mid-week prayer meeting and service.

MOBILEHOME HEATER CLINIC

The sixth annual New England Mobilhome Association Heater Clinic will be held at the Weldon Hotel in Greenfield, Massachusetts on February 18th.

The Clinic will convene at 9 a.m. and will conclude at 5 p.m. The Heater Clinic is designed to offer to all Mibilehome dealers, park operators, and field service companies the latest instructions on the proper maintenance and servicing of heating units in Mibilehomes.

While the heater clinic is sponsored by the New England Mobilehome Association, it is open to all persons interested in the Mobilehome industry, and the registration fee including a smorgasbord luncheon is \$4.25 per person for members of the New England Mobilehome Association and \$10 per person for non-members of the Association. Reservations may be made with the New England Mobilehome Association, P. O. Box 3, Granby, Connecticut.

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Hoover Stamp Announced

WEEKLY STAMP COLUMN

Plans for six new United States postage stamps this year, were announced by Postmaster General John A. Gronouski. A commemorative postal card is also on the schedule.

The list includes:

A Herbert Clark Hoover commemorative: To honor the 31st President who passed on Oct. 20, 1964. Born Aug. 10, 1874, the son of a blacksmith, Hoover went on to become a world-famous mining engineer and was the first man to rise to the Presidency of the United States by way of a business career. Following both world wars, Hoover was heralded for his food and aid distribution programs in Europe.

Traffic Safety commemorative: This stamp will call attention to the need for increasing driver education, urge the use of such safety devices as seat belts, and point up the fact that more than 3,000,000 miles of streets and highways can be made safer with engineering improvements. The cost of United States highway accidents is nearly 49,000 lives and almost eight billion dollars a year—statistics the National Safety Council believes can be cut in half if the programs of the President's Committee for Traffic Safety are carried out.

Salvation Army commemorative: Marks the 100th anniversary of this nonsectarian organization that conducts its activities in 85 countries. Founded in the London slums by William Booth in 1865, the Salvation Army came to the United States in 1880.

The Magna Carta commemorative: This stamp marks the 750th anniversary of the Magna Carta. Reluctantly granted in 1215 by King John to his lords the Magna Carta became the first detailed statement of English feudal law. The Great Charter has come to be revered as the basis for trial by jury, due process of law, habeas corpus and other foundations of British and American law.

Dante Alighieri commemorative: Honors Italy's great poet. Born in Florence in 1265, he became a political exile in his middle years and settled finally in Ravenna where he completed his masterpiece, "The Divine Comedy." The stamp will be issued for the 700th anniversary of his birth.

John Singleton Copley commemorative: A continuation of the American painting series of stamps. Born in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1738, Copley was one of America's first great painters.

He specialized in portraits in oils and pastels and critics regarded his use of blues and greens and the brilliance of his textures as unsurpassed.

A Coast Guard commemorative: postal card will mark the 175th anniversary of the founding of this famous unit. The Coast Guards serves under the Treasury Department in time of peace, under the Navy in time of war. Each year it receives about 30,000 calls from craft needing assistance along a patrolled shoreline extending 40,000 miles.

Dates of issuance have not been released at this time.

SNOW REMOVAL vs TIRE CHAINS

Here's a new twist to the question: "Which came first, the chicken or the egg?"

Has modern snow removal efficiency made the use of tire chains unnecessary, or is the use of tire chains essential to snow removal efficiency?

The question was suggested by observations made today by Police Chief Kenneth Grady, whose logical arguments do not square with those who may be a bit too eager to discard the time-tested traction devices.

"It's as simple as this," explained the chief. "Nothing delays snow removal operations so discouragingly as traffic jams caused by stalled vehicles; and nothing prevents stalling due to inadequate traction quite as efficiently as a good set of reinforced chains."

This is the reason many cities require chains or effective snow tires on major "snow routes," the chief pointed out.

"Although we haven't come to the point in Agawam where we require them by law, we certainly recommend them," he said. "And this isn't just a stubborn personal opinion of mine. It's a recommendation of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, based on nothing less than years of scientific research conducted under auspices of the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards."

Apparently, not only did chains come first, historically, but on cars ahead of even modern snowplows, they're still a welcome sight.

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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

The next regular meeting of Wilson-Thompson Unit #185 will be held at the Post Home on Monday, the 18th. Mrs. Jean Smith and Mrs. Gloria Morin will serve the after meeting refreshments.

Leeds Dance

The regular monthly dance at Leeds Hospital will be sponsored by Aldenville, East Longmeadow and Blandford Units. A group from Agawam plan to attend.

Smorgasbord

A Smorgasbord for the benefit of Sons of Legion and Juniors will be held at the Legion Home on January 30th. Post and Unit Chairmen Armand Lanzillo and Mrs. Gladys Belcher will take reservations or they may be made at the Legion Home. The public is invited.

New Year's Eve Party

Over 100 people enjoyed the New Year's Eve Party sponsored by the Legion and Auxiliary at the Legion Home. Chairmen Frank and Connie LaMountain wish to thank all those who helped make this affair such a success. The Unit's share of the profit will be divided between the Rehabilitation, General and Convention funds.

Unit News

Membership is now increased to 72 paid-up members. The quota is 97.

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Bill and Gloria Morin's anniversary and Gloria's birthday are the same date, January 4.

Bills, Bills, Bills

Washington

Congress barely opened its doors and the bills spilled in by the hundreds.

Measures to enhance "the nation's anadromous fish" swim side by side with those that would make daylight savings time mandatory, would direct the Navy to name its next cruiser the Brooklyn, would change the date of Memorial Day, would consider putting the nation on the metric system of weights and measures...and more. Many more.

No matter how odd sounding or what wrong the legislation is designed to right, each measure is important to someone and likely will get a hearing of some kind—even if brief.

Some of the bills have gone through the legislative mill before and been tossed aside only to return again.

A bill introduced by Rep. Robert McClory (R) of Illinois is such a one. It would provide for a study of the pros and cons of adopting the metric system.

Approximately six million veterans hold GI insurance policies which have a face value of \$38.4 billion.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 10

Friday, Jan. 15 — Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Autumn, Bailey, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., Trinity Ter., Warren, and Western Dr.

ROUTE 1

Monday, Jan. 18 — Arnold, Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Ln., Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Taft, Wilson, and Woodside Ter.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, Jan. 19 — Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hastings, Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Ridgeway Dr., Sylvan Ter., Withridge and Woodland St.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, Jan. 20 — Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext. and Winthrop St.

Route 4

Thursday, Jan. 21 — Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Giffin Pl., Greenacre Ln., Henry, Highland, Homestead Ave., Kensington, Mill, Norris, Northwood, Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Ln., Springfield, and William St.

Today's Agri-Fact

Lou Webster of the Dept. of Agriculture reports that the cold Autumn of 1964 was just the culmination of a cycle of dry weather. Dry weather is great for fairs and for fixing roofs and for many of the activities of people everywhere, but when it is so dry that artesian wells cease to function and people have to carry water for months on end it hurts. Did you know that a good sized cow thinks nothing of drinking 25 to 30 gallons of water a day? So the load of water for a big herd is huge. It's lucky cows don't bathe regularly.

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Third National . . .

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income was \$6,402,179 and net operating income was \$2,064,397 before income taxes amounting to \$917,154.

Total deposits at the end of 1964 were \$124,161,644, a gain of \$6,863,087 over the \$117,298,557 on December 31, 1963.

Loan volume was also higher on December 31, totaling \$73,106,625, which is \$6,372,723 higher than the December 31, 1963 figure of \$66,733,902.

Capital funds—represented by capital stock, surplus and undivided profits—totaled \$11,809,223, against the year-ago figure of \$11,429,952.

Excellent Year . . .

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Savings deposits showed an increase of \$3,573,948 during the year ended December 31 to reach a record high of \$39,175,381, Mr. Knapp said, and commenting on the gain in savings he said that during the final quarter of 1964 alone the increase was \$1,735,386.

Real estate loans on December 31 totaled \$31,012,579, also for a new record, and the gain for the

year was \$1,491,332. The increase in real estate loans during the fourth quarter of 1964 was \$752,181, Mr. Knapp reported.

The Westfield Savings Bank president expressed optimism over business prospects for this year, noting that savings account activity "is remaining very good, and mortgage demand is excellent. The Westfield economy is in fine shape, and Westfield Savings Bank will do everything that it can to encourage and assist in the further expansion of our economy."

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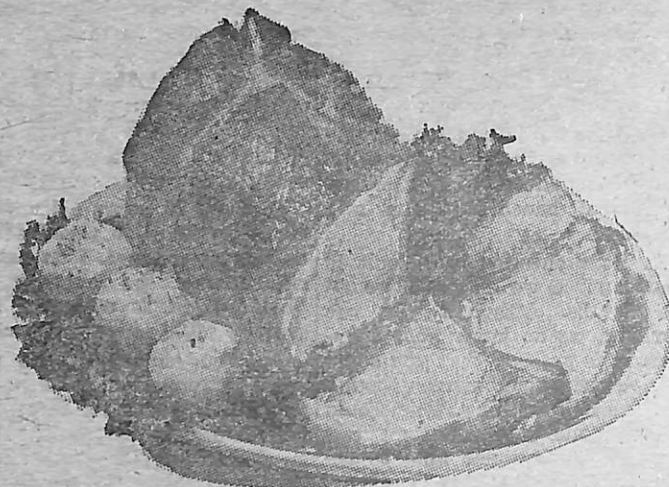
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SOCIAL SECURITY Questions and Answers

Q. I am 70 years old and worked a couple of years under social security. When I was 65, I was told I was not entitled to social security benefits. Has there been any change on this in the past 5 years?

A. Yes, there has, and it most certainly would be to your advantage to check again. Five years ago, when you were 65, you needed more work to be come entitled to social security benefits than you do now. You may now be able to receive monthly benefits because of the changes in the social security law in 1961. Be sure to check with your local social security office today.

Q. I am over 65 and have worked under social security for many years. Why should I check on my retirement benefits if I'm still working?

A. Your question is difficult to answer since we do not have all the details. Although you are working, we do know your earnings. It is possible that you could receive some benefits even though you are still working. This would depend upon your earnings. But even if you are not able to receive any benefits, this is a good time to get an estimate of the income you can expect when you do retire. The social security office will be glad to estimate the amount you will receive when you retire and to advise you about the proofs you will need. For example, if you need proof of age, now is the time to obtain it so that it will be available when you do retire. Your local social security office is located at 891 State St., Springfield, Mass.

Q. I am over 65 and have operated a motel for over 15 years. Each winter my wife and I go to Florida since we do not operate the motel in the winter. Since I earn over \$4800 each year I have never tried to collect social security benefits. My friends say I can. Are they right?

A. Your friends are correct. Since there are months of the year in which you do not work in your business, you can be paid social security benefits for these months, no matter how much you earn in other parts of the year. Although you did not mention your wife's age, she may also be entitled to receive monthly benefits if she is 62 years old. You should call at the nearest social security office without delay.

Q. I am 70 years old and have always paid in to social security on the top amount. I do not plan on retiring for another year. Should I check with the social security office about my benefits?

A. You should inquire about your retirement benefits as soon as possible. From the information you have given us, you should file an application since your monthly benefit would be the maximum of \$127 a month. Since you have not retired and are making well over \$1200 a year, it does not appear that you would be entitled to benefits at this time, but by filing an application now you may establish your benefit amount. When you do retire, all you have to do is complete a postcard form and advise us of the fact. Since your application already will have been filed, your checks will start without delay. Call at your local social security office. You will be glad you did when that retirement day rolls around and you start receiving social security benefits.

Women Marines comprise approximately 1% of the total Marine Corps force.



January 18

through

January 22

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Baked ham w/pine-apple, parsleyed potato, applesauce, hot date muffins, brownies, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, cheeseburger on buttered roll, potato chips, buttered carrots, peanut butter-honey sandwich, purple plums, milk.

Wednesday: Turkey a la king on hot buttered biscuit, butternut squash, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, iced pineapple square, milk.

Thursday: Baked meat loaf, candied sweet potato, buttered peas, whole wheat bread/butter, butter cake w/hot fudge sauce, milk.

Friday: Macaroni w/tomato-cheese sauce, cabbage-carrot sticks, dinner roll w/butter, cheese sticks, peach shortcake w/topping, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, grinders (sliced meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), pickles, potato chips, purple plums, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, sliced peaches, peanut butter sandwiches, milk.

Wednesday: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, butter scotch walnut pudding, bread/butter, milk.

Thursday: Meat loaf, parsley potatoes, stewed tomatoes, peanut butter jumbos, bread/butter, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad, buttered carrots, potato chips, brownies, bread/butter milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Orange juice, hamburger & roll w/relish, mustard, corn, applesauce cake w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken vegetable soup w/rice, celery-carrot sticks, peanut butter-jam sandwiches, sliced meat sandwiches, orange wedges, milk.

Wednesday: Italian spaghetti w/tomato-meat sauce, green beans, cheese wedge, peanut butter-jam sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday: Mashed potatoes, roast beef w/brown gravy, broccoli, bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Friday: Juice, oasted cheese sandwiches, potato chips, tossed salad, chocolate cake, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Macaroni and hamburger w/meat-tomato sauce, tossed green salad, rye bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Baked ham w/raisin sauce, parsley potato, niblet corn, peanut butter sandwich, peanut butter applesauce cake, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, grilled frankfurt on bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, sliced carrots,

applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey in brown gravy mashed potato, broccoli, cranberry sauce, pan roll/butter, fruited jello w/whipped topping, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup (crackers), tuna fish salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, carrot-celery sticks, cookies, orange wedges, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Orange juice, frankfurt on hot buttered roll, french fries, cheese cube, peanut butter sandwich, mixed fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Mock chicken pie w/biscuit topping, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwiches, orange & pineapple sections, milk.

Wednesday: Meat balls in tomato sauce, fluffy rice, buttered wax beans, buttered vienna bread, fruited jello w/whipped topping, milk.

Thursday: Baked luncheon meat, escalloped potatoes, buttered broccoli, peanut butter-jelly sandwich, chocolate pudding w/whipped topping, milk.

Friday: Grilled cheese sandwiches, stewed tomatoes, carrot-celery sticks, chocolate peanut butter cookies, peaches, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Citrus juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered corn, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potato, buttered cabbage, bread/butter, vanilla pudding w/fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken rice soup, bologna sandwich, carrot sticks, peanut butter cookie, orange wedges, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered green beans, applesauce cake, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, pizza w/cheese-tomato sauce, carrot sticks, peanut butter jumbos, apple, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Orange juice, meat ball grinders w/sauce, buttered wax beans, peanut butter applesauce cake, milk.

Tuesday: Turkey in gravy, mashed potato, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, cranberry sauce, ice cream cup, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered corn, cheese sticks, deep dish cherry pie, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat-tomato sauce, A.B.C. salad, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwiches, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday: Pizza w/cheese-tomato sauce, celery-carrot sticks, applesauce, peanut butter cookies, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, chicken vegetable soup w/rice, chopped ham salad on rye, celery sticks, fresh apple, cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg w/gravy, mashed potato, buttered spinach, jelly sandwich, plum crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, baked beef hash, Harvard beets, fruit cup, chocolate frosted donut, milk.

Thursday: Fruit punch, square hamburgers on buttered bun, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, baked macaroni w/cheese sauce, fruited coie slaw, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cocktail jello w/topping, milk.

On April 10, 1941, the Navy destroyer USS Niblack, while rescuing survivors of a torpedoed Netherlands freighter, depth-charged a German submarine off Iceland; this is believed to be the first action of WW II between United States and German vessels.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Gerald N. Sclarra, being married to Selma W. Sclarra, to the Ware Savings Bank of Ware, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, dated July 26, 1963 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2986, Page 406, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present owner and holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11 o'clock A.M. on February 10, 1965 on the premises located at 430 Main Street, Agawam, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

"A certain parcel of land with all the buildings and structures thereon, situated in Agawam, in the County of Hampden, in said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Main Street at the southeasterly corner of land conveyed to Joseph D. Monette et ux by deed dated May 5, 1959 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2674, page 51; and running thence SOUTHERLY one hundred forty-nine and 77/100 (149.77) feet by the westerly line of Main Street to the northeasterly corner of Lot #39 (thirty-nine) on a plan of lots recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 32, page 38; thence WESTERLY one hundred and 19/100 (100.19) feet along said lot #39 (thirty-nine) to Lot #38 (thirty-eight) on said plan; thence NORTHERLY ten and 2/10 (10.2) feet along said lot #38 (thirty-eight) to the northeasterly corner thereof; thence WESTERLY two hundred seventy-six and 83/100 (276.83) feet along said Lot #38 (thirty-eight) and Lots #37 (thirty-seven) and #36 (thirty-six) on said plan, to Lot #34 (thirty-four) on said plan; thence NORTHERLY one hundred sixty-nine and 93/100 (169.93) feet along Lots #34 (thirty-four), #33 (thirty-three), and #32 (thirty-two) on said plan, to the southwesterly corner of said land of Joseph D. Monette; thence EASTERLY along said land of Monette, three hundred eighty-eight and 09/100 (388.09) feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to me by deed of Albert A. Romano, dated this 25th day of July, 1963 and to be recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds simultaneously herewith.

Including as part of the realty all buildings of any description, also portable or sectional buildings at any time placed upon said premises and all heating apparatus, oil burners, fuel containers and conveyors and burners, heaters, hot water heaters, pipes, plumbing and plumbing fixtures, gas and electric fixtures, screens, screen doors, storm doors and windows, shades, mantels, awnings, Venetian blinds, clothes poles and reels, elevators and also all other fixtures of whatever kind and nature at present or hereafter placed or installed in or on the granted premises or any building standing thereon prior to the full payment and discharge of this mortgage in any manner which renders such articles usable in connection therewith, insofar as the same will or can by agreement of parties be made a part of the realty."

The premises will be sold subject to unpaid municipal taxes assessments or liens, and any outstanding tax titles.

One Thousand Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as earnest money, balance in cash on delivery of the deed within ten (10) days from date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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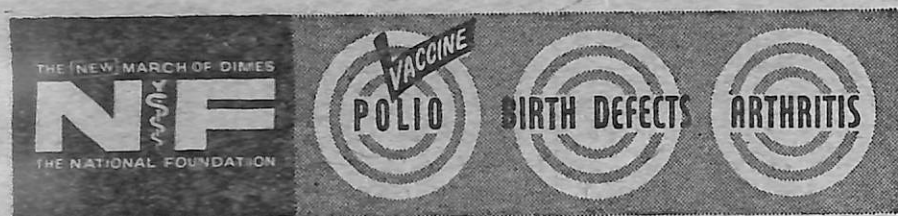
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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

The New England Outdoor Writers' Association, Inc., banquet promises to be somewhat on the spectacular side this year. Usually the banquet is held on the eve of the opening of the New England Sportsmen Show, Boston, Mass., but this year the writers decided to hold it the night before the opening of the show. The reason being that tied in with the opening of the Sportsmen Show the pressure was just to great by the time 7 p.m. rolls around, and a number of scribes failed to enjoy the affair.

Arthur Sullivan, scribe for the Record American, is chairman of the banquet and has successfully obtained a list of dignitaries for the enjoyment of those attending the dinner. Mr. Ed Zern, nationally-known humorist artist—sportsman—orator and author, will be the chief speaker. Ted Williams, who is headlining the Sportsmen Show, is planning to attend. H. G. Tapley, well-known author and Field and Stream staffer (just finished publishing

a fabulous collection of facts and tips on hunting, fishing, archery, dog training, etc., for the sportsmen titled, the "Sportsman's Notebook"); also on the agenda are Curt Gowdy, Boston Red Sox announcer and expert fly fisherman; Fred Cole, Boston radio personality and Gadabout Gaddis, the flying fisherman. The '65 banquet will commence at 7 p.m. on Jan. 22 at the Kenmore Hotel, Boston, Mass.

First Time

Barreled actions for the popular Winchester Model 70 bolt action centerfire rifle are now being offered for sale as separate units, it was announced by the Winchester—Western Division of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation.

For the first time in the history of its manufacture, the barrel and action of the Model 70 can be purchased alone—that is, without the conventional factory stock. Heretofore, rifle shooters who preferred stocks built to their own specs had to buy their Model 70's complete, have the factory stocks removed and their custom stocks installed, all at considerable extra expense.

The Model 70 barreled actions are produced without sights or sight blocks. The receivers are drilled, tapped and filled with removable plugs.

Barreled actions for the Model 70 are available in the following styles, calibers and suggested list prices—Standard: 225 Win., 243 Win., 270 Win., 308 Win., and 30-06 Springfield (\$115.25); Magnum: 264 Win. Mag., 300 Win. Mag., 7 mm Rem. Mag. (available after June 1, 1965), and 338 Win. Mag. (\$126.50);

Indoor Range



Shown above are a group of archers who attended the opening of the New Indoor Archery Range recently at the Pioneer Valley Sportsmen Club off Sikes Ave., West Springfield. From left

to right are: Frank Whitney, Springfield; Joe LeBlanc, Chicopee; Norman Hanson, Springfield, and Ken Reese of East Springfield. The range is open Wednesday and Friday nights at 6:30 p.m.

Varmint: 225 Win. and 243 Win. (\$126.50); and Target: 30-06 Springfield (\$160.35).

The Veterans Administration has been an independent agency of the United States Government since 1930.

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By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Gerald N. Sclarra to the West Springfield Co-operative Bank of West Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, dated February 7, 1964 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 3009, Page 357, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present owner and holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10 o'clock A.M. on February 9, 1965 on the premises located at 46 Suffolk Street, Agawam, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

"The land with the buildings thereon, situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, being known and designated as Lot #6 as shown on a plan of lots recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 35, Page 29, said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHEASTERLY by Suffolk St., one hundred (100) feet; SOUTHWESTERLY by Lot #5 as shown on said plan, two hundred (200) feet; NORTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of Ramah Realty Co., Inc., one hundred (100) feet; and NORTHEASTERLY by Lot #7 as shown on said plan, two hundred (200) feet.

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Being the premises conveyed to me by deed of Henry J. Bucior et ux dated this 7th day of February, 1964 and to be recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds simultaneously herewith.

Including as a part of the realty all portable or sectional buildings, heating apparatus, plumbing, ranges, mantels, storm doors and windows, oil burners, gas and oil and electric fixtures, screens, screen doors, awnings, electric and gas refrigerators, air conditioning apparatus, and all other fixtures of whatever kind and nature, on said premises, or hereafter placed thereon prior to the full payment and discharge of this mortgage, insofar as the same are or can be by agreement of the parties be made a part of the realty.

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fic Coast Championships. Winners from these competitions will go to the Nationals in Lake Placid, N. Y., Feb. 10-13, where this year's World Figure Skating Team for the United States will be chosen.

Boston Bruins Hockey On WWLP

National Hockey League action of the Boston Bruins will be seen each Sunday afternoon on WWLP Channel 22 and WRLP Channel 32.

Each Sunday telecast from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. will be a videotape rebroadcast of the Bruins game of the previous evening. Fred Cusick, veteran hockey announcer, will be the commentator.

(Because of the hockey games, the "King of the Hill" bowling tournament from Schine Ten Pin Lanes with Rollie Jacobs will be seen 12:30-1:30 p.m., a half-hour earlier than usual.)

Opponents of the Bruins on the ten scheduled telecasts are as follows:

Jan. 17, Montreal Canadiens at Montreal; Jan. 24, Montreal Canadiens at Montreal; Jan. 31, Toronto Maple Leafs at Toronto; Feb. 7, New York Rangers at Boston; Feb. 14, Montreal Canadiens at Boston; Feb. 21, Montreal Canadiens at Montreal; Feb. 28, Detroit Red Wings at Detroit; Mar. 7, Detroit Red Wings at Boston; Mar. 14, Toronto Maple Leafs at Toronto.

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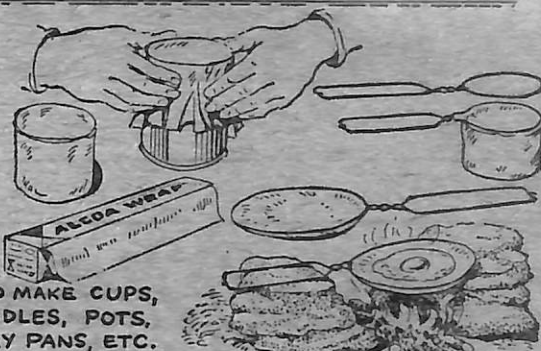
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My Beat — A.H.S.
By Adella Gagliarducci

The Spanish Club is planning musical play entitled "Do Re Mi" and will be held March 11, 12 and 13. Some of the major characters from Panama will narrate on the are: Kay, Linda Baurwald; Hubie, Bob Guidetti; John Wheeler, Bill Henry; Tilda, Beth Majo; Gang, Bob Osoinski; Mike Hopkins, Jack Quinn, Jack Stal-mack; Swingers, Judy Halden-mooney; Field, Judy Halden-mooney; Davis is directing the band. Mrs. Davis is directing the band. Mrs. Davis is directing the band.

AWARDS
will be held for the event.

COMING EVENTS
The ski club is planning a four-day trip to Mt. Snow Feb. 22. The boys will be chaperoned by Mr. Suzor. They will stay at the Snow Barn for \$8 a night in-tion. The party was held at the home of Linda Toms. Mrs. Ca-lack was advisor.

Automated Report Cards
VENTURA, Calif. — Young-sters whose report cards fall short of pleasing the folks at home may be in for fresh trouble. Coming up: the automated re-ports.

LATIN CLUB
The Latin club had a Saturna-day feast at a Roman feast al-vance dance workshops with Dick Fitzgerald, 3rd Mrs. Joseph Pet-ras, and prizes were awarded to and last party in the present se-ries will be started the following week and will continue for an-other six weeks.

Refreshments were served and a delightful time was had by all. An invitation is extended you to attend these parties, and thus help the World War I Veterans in their unselfish work among the older veterans.

The 168 Veterans Administra-tion hospitals have an average daily patient load of more than 111,000.

Hollywood Golden Years On WLP
Hollywood's greatest era will come to life on WLP-Channe! 22 Thursday, January 14, at 8:30 p.m. in the full-hour study of "Hollywood: The Golden Years." The most famous stars of si-lent pictures will be shown in the original scenes that helped es-tablish their popularity. Gene Kelly is narrating, to identify and introduce stars and scenes from many of Hollywood's most spectac-ular epics.

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SQUARE DANCE
By Al and Elaine Taupier

PROMENADERS

Last Friday night, together with dancers representing sev-eral area clubs, the Agawam Promenaders enjoyed a lively dance evening with Joe Prysypa. Coffin; Men—1st Albert Tryon, 2nd Tom Bishop, 3rd Robert Da-mon, and consolation, Henry Cole. Refreshments were served and a delightful time was had by all. An invitation is extended you to attend these parties, and thus help the World War I Veterans in their unselfish work among the older veterans.

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VW CARD PARTY WINNERS
The fifth in the present series of Card Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War I was held in the National Guard Arm-ory on Maynard Street last Wed-nesday evening. Door prize win-ners were Ann Hyde, Florence Steere, Eugene Knightly, and George Pierce.

Ace prizes were won by Isabel Smith and James Cleary. Win-ning the mystery prizes were Ray Willard and Mrs. J. Knightly (2).

The following prizes were awarded for play: Ladies—1st Mary Whitaker, 2nd Sophia Fitzgerald, 3rd Mrs. Joseph Pet-ras, and consolation, Florence Steere; Men—1st Albert Tryon, 2nd Tom Bishop, 3rd Robert Da-mon, and consolation, Henry Cole.

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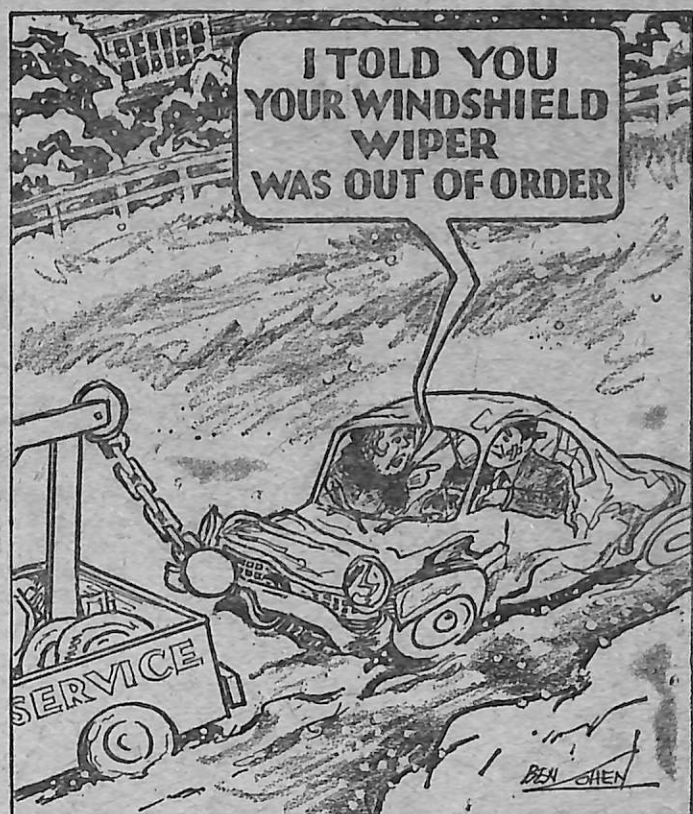
A built-in tape recorder pro-vides amplified instructions to match those given by an electric sign which reads "Don't walk" and "Walk." "Don't walk" goes on when there isn't time left to cross the street on the green light.

Plans call for giving the new signals a test near schools at in-tersections where there are no crossing guards on duty. Children who can't read the signs are ex-pected to obey the spoken com-mands.

Yesterday's party was the sixth and last party in the present se-ries will be started the following week and will continue for an-other six weeks.

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The Safe Winter Driving League presents the following reminder from the National Safety Council: "Be sure your wiper blades are in good, live condition, and have arm pressure of one ounce per inch of blade length to sweep snow and sleet off instead of sliding over it." Dead blades may make dead drivers. Check defroster, too. You must see a hazard to avoid it.

At Your Service

DAVID C. GALLANO
Director of Veterans Services

Disabled veterans and dependents of deceased veterans throughout Massachusetts who receive monthly pension payments and are now reporting their annual income to the Veterans Administration are urged to remember to sign the reports.

William F. Connors, manager of the VA office at Boston, said that every year hundreds of income reports have to be returned to the pension recipients for a signature.

The law requires that pensions be paid only to persons whose annual income is less than stipulated amounts. Thus each year, an income report must be made to determine eligibility.

But a signature is necessary on the report, Mr. Connors said.

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More than 160,000 children who lost a parent in or as the result of military service could qualify for the \$110 monthly benefits available for four years of education beyond the high school level. Of this group of potentially eligible students, approximately 28,000 will be of college age when school opens this coming fall. It is estimated that the number of eligible students grows by about 200 per month because of deaths resulting from service-connected causes or due to death of personnel currently on active duty in the armed forces.

Less than 50% of the eligible students that have reached college age applied for and used this benefit. Anyone knowing students whom they think would be eligible should make their names known to the school guidance counselor or to this department.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS..

Q. Will the boys who are in the service now be entitled to government loans when they return to civilian life?

A. Not unless part of their service was before January 31, 1955, when such rights came to an end.

Q. As a so-called peacetime veteran, am I entitled to any service-connected disability compensation from the VA?

A. Yes, such disability compensations generally 80 per cent of the wartime rates. However, if the disability occurred under extra-hazardous conditions or dimulating wartime; i.e., service in Viet Nam, wartime rates apply..

Q. I understand that if someone else assumes my GI home loan mortgage I am still personally liable for repayment of the debt. Can that be?

A. The sale or transfer of property subject to or by the assumption of a GI loan generally means that the purchaser does NOT become personally liable for the repayment of the debt. The original veteran borrower still remains liable for the debt. However, in certain cases the lender can release the veterans liability with the permission of the VA.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tyminski of Parkview Drive, Feeding Hills, announce the arrival of their adopted daughter, Kara Marie. She was adopted on Dec. 14 at the age of eight weeks. Kara joins her three-year-old brother, Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark of South West St., Feeding Hills, have moved to Wells Road, Granby, Conn. Mr. Clark was manager of Agway's Farm Experimental, Feeding Hills, until it was closed down on Dec. 1.

Airman third class Stanley Peritz, son of Mrs. Edith Peritz of Brookline Ave., Feeding Hills, has reported back to Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, after spending the holidays at home.

Indonesia To Leave UN

United Nations, N. Y.
The deputy chief of Indonesia's United Nations delegation said his government has told the United Nations it intends to pull out of the world organization.

If Indonesia withdrew, it would become the first member nation to do so in the UN's 20-year history.

Indonesian President Sukarno warned Dec. 31 that his country would quit the world body if Malaysia were seated in a Security Council spot vacated by Czechoslovakia. Malaysia was selected for the seat by the General Assembly on Dec. 30.

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